

Clinical quality measures have been developed and tested to help improve nutrition screening and intervention and are being implemented by a learning collaborative of over 300 hospitals nationwide. Recognizing the linkages between malnutrition, food insecurity, and hunger, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services should consider adding a malnutrition composite quality measure to its Medicare inpatient acute care reporting system.

Additionally, the Departments of Health and Human Services and Agriculture should work together to develop dietary guidance for the prevention and treatment of malnutrition in older adults and those with chronic conditions.

Malnutrition has been exacerbated by the global COVID-19 health pandemic that has intensified disparities, inequities, and social isolation and is further compounded by food insecurity. The importance of nutrition has been recognized by Congress with our passage of four different COVID-19 emergency funding bills, all of which I was proud to support.

I commend all those associated with Malnutrition Awareness Week, particularly the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition and the Defeat Malnutrition Today coalition. I also commend all those on the front lines of providing nutrition services to those in need, especially the national network of Meals on Wheels programs in our nation.

Working together, we can stop malnutrition in the United States. I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to accomplish this goal.

CURTIS FAY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Curtis Fay for receiving the Arvada Chamber of Commerce's Rising Star Award.

The Rising Star Award is given to a young Arvada resident who has shown the potential for great community leadership for years to come. Curtis is a student at Arvada High School and has a special passion for technology and has found ways to use technology as a way to help fellow students and teachers. He even created a new internship position at the school focusing on technology assistance. He also assisted in overseeing numerous events at Arvada High.

Congratulations to Curtis Fay for receiving the Rising Star Award and for his contributions to our community. I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE CAREER OF BETTY JOHNSON

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the remarkable career of Betty Thomas Johnson.

Born on December 18, 1946, Betty was adopted by Richard and Rosalie Thomas in

early 1947. After spending most of her life in Cook County, Illinois, Betty and her husband David Johnson moved to Springfield, Missouri. Once in Springfield, Betty began her advocacy work for the Alzheimer's Association chapter in Southwest Missouri. One of Betty's major focuses was organizing annual events. These events brought awareness of Alzheimer's to the public and raised money for the organization while highlighting people diagnosed with Alzheimer's and their caregivers. Betty helped organize six of these annual events during her time with the organization.

On top of this, Betty also advocated on behalf of people diagnosed with Alzheimer's to her elected officials. Until her retirement in 2016, Betty met with me and my staff at least three times a year. During these meetings, Betty would keep my office updated on new and existing programs and sought our continued support in her efforts.

Madam Speaker, Betty Johnson has spent her career advocating for people diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She has organized events to raise awareness and met with elected officials in support of her work. I have been honored to work with Betty over the last several years and am honored to recognize her dedication and hard work here today.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOHN ROSENBERG

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to wish John Rosenberg a happy 90th birthday! The storied life of this Holocaust survivor and retired poverty law attorney has been filled with remarkable trials and triumphs, both figuratively and literally. John is, without a doubt, one of the greatest civil rights attorneys of our lifetime, especially for the people of Kentucky's Appalachian region.

Giving us more reason to celebrate, I also rise to congratulate John on the 50th anniversary of AppalRed, the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, a non-profit law firm that he established to help low-income people in 37 Appalachian counties in eastern and south-central Kentucky where more than 240,000 people live in poverty. Over the last five decades, John and his team of pro-bono attorneys, have helped folks in our region get and keep basic needs, including: income, adequate food and health care, safe and sanitary housing, and personal protection from violence and abuse. They do not charge for legal services as they fight for justice for the most vulnerable people in the mountains.

John painfully learned the reality of civil injustice at a very early age. When he was only 7 years old, John and his family were pulled out of their home in Magdeburg, Germany by Nazi soldiers. His father spent 17 days in the Buchenwald concentration camp before being released with an ultimatum of 30 days to flee their homeland. After spending a year in an internment camp in Holland, the Rosenberg family safely boarded one of the last ships to the United States with no belongings.

The determination to survive and experience liberty and justice continued throughout his life and inspired his mission for civil rights. John

graduated from Duke University and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. Using the G.I. Bill, he later earned a law degree from the University of North Carolina in 1962. Before arriving in Kentucky, John was a trial attorney and section chief in the Civil Rights Division at the U.S. Department of Justice. He was responsible for several high-profile cases including the first trial under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in Selma. He also was heavily involved in the investigation and trial preparation for the case involving three murdered civil rights workers that inspired the 1988 film, Mississippi Burning. In Kentucky, his work largely focused on advocating for coal miners, fighting for protections and benefits for impoverished families, and closing what he calls the "justice gap" in Appalachia.

His journey from a World War II Nazi Germany Holocaust survivor to an Eastern Kentucky pro-bono civil law hero is astounding. I count it a great honor to celebrate John Rosenberg's 90th birthday and the countless accomplishments that he has made on behalf of so many Americans and Appalachian families.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AND HONORING JOHANNA LÓPEZ

HON. STEPHANIE N. MURPHY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida. Madam Speaker, as part of our national celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, I am paying tribute to Floridians who have made outstanding contributions to our community and our country.

Today I rise to honor Johanna López.

Johanna was born in Puerto Rico. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Hispanic Studies from the University of Puerto Rico and holds a Master of Arts in Higher Education from the Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico.

Later, Johanna moved to Central Florida where she taught Advanced Placement Spanish at Colonial High School for 19 years. While teaching, Johanna earned the distinction of being named the 2017 OCPS Teacher of the Year. Johanna has also received the Governor's Shine Award for Inspirational Teachers, the Queen Smith Award for Commitment to Urban Public Education, Macy's Magic of Leadership Award, the Wings of Inspiration Award, Coca-Cola's Educator of Distinction Award, and the Life Changer of the Year Award.

Johanna founded the Familias Presentes Movement, a non-profit that educates and empowers Latino families and educators across Central Florida. Their online forum, Familias Presentes: Estudiantes Excelentes, informs and engages parents on a wide range of education-related issues and opportunities. She also founded Maestros Puertorriqueños en Acción, or Puerto Rican Teachers in Action, which is dedicated to providing aid and assistance to educators displaced from Puerto Rico after Hurricanes Maria and Irma in 2017. Johanna was also involved with many other organizations including the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Teacher Advisory Council, the OCPS Foundation Board and Mi Familia Vota's Education Committee.

When Johanna was elected to the Orange County School Board in 2018, she became the first Puerto-Rican born Board Member in the school district's history. Her campaign was fully organized and run by current and former Orange County Public School students. Not long after, Johanna was honored to be named the Executive Director for Voces Unidas por la Educación Publica, a Latinx coalition that mobilizes, engages and educates Hispanic communities on legislative issues and topics in their native language.

Today, she is the Executive Director of the Alianza Center, a non-profit that serves the Puerto Rican and broader Hispanic communities of Florida by developing and promoting leadership, the environment, healthy living, and civic engagement.

Throughout her time as an educator, a school board member, and a community leader, Johanna has touched countless lives and made a positive impact on our Central Florida community.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating Johanna López.

HONORING PATRICIA GASTAUD-GALLAGHER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Patricia Gastaud-Gallagher for her monumental contributions to the California wine community.

Born on April 25, 1945 in Wilmington, Delaware, Patricia Gastaud-Gallagher received her bachelor's degree in Government from Connecticut College for Women in 1967. Two years after receiving her first degree, she became a freelance journalist and editor for the International Herald Tribune. It was during this time that Ms. Gastaud-Gallagher discovered her niche for wine and became the first Director of Académie du Vin in Paris, France, from 1973 until 1989. Académie du Vin, founded by Steven Spurrier in 1973, is France's first private wine school dedicated to teaching wine appreciation. With the desire to further her

wine education, Ms. Gastaud-Gallagher received a degree as an Oenology Technician with honors from the Université de Bourgogne in Dijon, France in 1988.

As a result of Ms. Gastaud-Gallagher's love for wine and her determination to showcase California wine, she helped organize the famous May 24, 1976 Judgement of Paris blind wine tasting along with Steven Spurrier. This event attracted international attention to the astounding quality of Napa Valley wines, which had outperformed France's top wines in tasting. Ms. Gastaud-Gallagher continued to influence the world of wine through her various roles as a writer and academic. She first became a columnist for two wine publications, *l'Amateur de Bordeaux* and *Cuisine & Vins de France* from 1985 until 1991. Shortly after these positions, she became Editorial Director for the International Who's Who in Wines & Spirits. As a result of her contributions in the French wine industry, Ms. Gastaud-Gallagher became one of the few non-French natives to receive the Chevalier du Mérite Agricole in 1993. Two years later, she became the Academic Director and Director of the Wine Department at Le Cordon Bleu, a school in Paris dedicated to providing world-class culinary and hospitality instruction.

Madam Speaker, there is no doubt that Patricia Gastaud-Gallagher has made a lasting impact on the Napa Valley wine community and California's standing in the world of wine. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF
RON KAGAN FROM THE DETROIT
ZOO

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 8, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ron Kagan on the occasion of his retirement after nearly 28 years of service to the Detroit Zoological Society. His nearly three decades of service to the animals, staff, and patrons of the Detroit Zoo is worthy of commendation.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Kagan studied Zoology at the University of Massachusetts and at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Prior to coming to Detroit, he worked at the Jerusalem Zoo and the Dallas Zoo and Aquarium. Mr. Kagan first served as Director of the Detroit Zoo before becoming the Executive Director CEO of the Detroit Zoological Society.

During Mr. Kagan's tenure at the Detroit Zoo, he was responsible for many impressive new exhibits, programs, and conservation efforts. These include the National Amphibian Conservation Center, the Berman Academy for Humane Education, the Ford Education Center and several exciting exhibits such as Arctic Ring of Life, Australian Outback Adventure, and the Holtzman Wildlife Foundation Red Panda Forest. Mr. Kagan has led the way in conservation and sustainability at the Detroit Zoo. In 2015, the Association of Zoos and Aquariums named the Detroit Zoo the greenest zoo in the United States. Under the leadership of Mr. Kagan, the successful Greenprint sustainability program has been instrumental in transitioning the Zoo to 100 percent renewable energy.

An advocate for compassionate conservation and animal welfare, he has encouraged the rescue of exotic animals and created the Center for Zoo and Aquarium Animal Welfare and Ethics. In 2004, the Detroit Zoo was the first zoo to decide to no longer keep elephants in captivity for ethical reasons, the Zoo's beloved elephants were sent to a sanctuary in California to live the rest of their lives in peace.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Ron Kagan for his exemplary years of service. Mr. Kagan's visionary leadership has transformed the Detroit Zoo for the better. His endless compassion for animals and the wellbeing of his entire community has made a true difference in the lives of those big and small. We thank him once again for his lifelong dedication to animal welfare and sustainability and to leaving a better world for the next generation. I join with Ron's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my best wishes to him in retirement.